

TEXT OF DRV GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON SECRET TALKS

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(DRV GOVERNMENT STATEMENT DATED 26 OCTOBER)

(TEXT) AFTER YEARS OF GLORIOUS RESISTANCE BY OUR ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE IN BOTH ZONES, THE AMERICANS IN OCTOBER 1968 HAD TO END THEIR BOMBING AND SHELLING OF THE DRV AND AGREE TO ATTEND THE QUADRIPARTITE CONFERENCE IN PARIS. THIS DEVELOPMENT OPENED PROSPECTS FOR RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM.

BUT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS FOLLOWED THE PATH OF VIETNAMIZING THE WAR AND OF NEGOTIATING FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH, THUS CONTINUING TO PROLONG AND INTENSIFY THE U.S. WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND BRINGING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO A STALEMATE.

THE STANCH, INDOMITABLE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR JUST STRUGGLE ON THE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FRONTS AND WON UNPRECEDENTEDLY GREAT VICTORIES, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE SPRING OF 1972, THUS SERIOUSLY DOOMING THE VIETNAMIZATION POLICY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS MANIFESTED A SERIOUS, GOOD-WILL ATTITUDE AIMED AT ADVANCING TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF GUARANTEEING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

WITH THE ABSOLUTE UNITY OF MIND OF THE PROGRV, THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS CONDUCTED PRIVATE CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AIMED AT PEACEFULLY SOLVING THE VIETNAM PROBLEM: BUT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1972 NEGOTIATIONS ON THE VIETNAM PROBLEM REMAINED FRUITLESS.

IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE NEGOTIATIONS, IN A PRIVATE MEETING ON 8 OCTOBER 1972 THE DRV SIDE TOOK AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT NEW INITIATIVE IN ADVANCING A DRAFT AGREEMENT ON AN END TO THE WAR AND RESTORATION OF PEACE TO VIETNAM, AND PROPOSED THAT THE DRV GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PROGRV, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AGREE TO AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY, AIMED AT PROMPTLY RESTORING PEACE TO VIETNAM.

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